

DEPARTMENTS ASK CONGRESS FOR FIREPROOF RECORD HALL

By BILL PRICE.

Government officials high and low from one end of Washington to another, were today forcibly reminded of the urgent needs in this city of a Federal hall of records, by recommendations made to Congress by the War Department for an appropriation of \$450,000 for a fireproof building in which to store records of war construction.

The glaring fact that the United States is the only large nation of the world without a Federal archives building in which millions of important documents should be stored is not at all new, for Congress has had the matter impressed upon it for many years.

War Adds To Necessity.
The war and the huge development of activities here has added emphasis to every argument heretofore made for the quick erection of such a building. Of almost one accord officials of every executive department today expressed the hope that when Congress takes up the request of the War Department it will not pass over the general need of a great fireproof hall of records having sufficient space for all departments.

Men who have been agitating the question for years today said they would again endeavor to force upon Congress the seriousness of a condition that has no parallel. Even before the war such a building was absolutely necessary but now that billions of dollars are being expended where millions were before authorized; that the military and naval records of millions of the country's best men are being gathered, including the insurance records, it needs no argument, officials declared, that there should be the speediest sort of action.

Archives Building Authorized.
The peculiar thing is that Congress more than five years ago recognized the imperative need for an archives building and in an act signed by the President March 4, 1913, authorized the supervising architect of the

AMUSEMENTS

FILM FEATURES
STRAND TODAY—MILDRED HARRIS in "FOR HUSBANDS ONLY."
TOMORROW—BESSIE HAYAKAWA in "THE BIRTHRIGHT."

PLAZA TODAY AND TOMORROW—BESSIE HARRIS in "MAIDS OF THE STORM."

LEADER TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK—THE FAMOUS BEAUTY OF THE SCREEN—ALMA RUBENS in "THE GHOST FLOWER."

GARDEN TODAY AND TOMORROW—FRITZI BRUNETTE in "PLAYTHINGS."

NATIONAL Mat. Today, 2:30. Tonight, 8:20.
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By Goldberg



CASE AGAINST HALL BEING BUILT UP

With Lou Hall indicted for the murder of Little Eva Roy on August 6, the Fairfax county authorities are now doing everything possible to build up a strong case against the woodcutter, who has been held in jail for more than five weeks.

In continuing the case until the fourth Monday in November, Judge Brent acceded to the request of Walter Oliver, attorney for the defense.

It was expected by those prosecuting the case against Lou Hall that additional evidence will develop in the grand jury hearings. In the absence of any such evidence if the case against Hall fails either at the trial in November or before that time.

WOMEN TOLD HOW TO AID WARRIORS

"Knitting and Sewing," by Maud Churchill Nicoll, an American woman residing in London, shows in the most practical manner by interesting detail and illustration how patriotic women can make seventy useful articles for men in the army and navy.

All profits from the sale of the book according to either author or publisher are dedicated to the American Red Cross. George H. Doran Company, of New York, is listed as the publisher.

The book, more than 200 pages of instructions and illustrations, was compiled under unusual conditions. Mrs. Nicoll, who is the wife of Dr. Lancy Nicoll, of New York city, was one of those Americans who, from the outbreak of the war in Europe, was devoted to the cause of the allies, and firmly believed, after the invasion of Belgium and northern France, that it was the duty of America to fight without delay. So, in December of 1914, she began a course in nursing at the Y. W. C. A., and by April of 1915 had received a diploma.

Two months later she went abroad for service in England, but had hardly begun when she was run down by an automobile and narrowly escaped with her life. Ever since then she has lived in England. She is still unable to walk.

She devoted much of her long convalescing periods to knitting and sewing for soldiers. Many of her friends among the soldiers and sailors visited her frequently, and from them she learned at first hand just what were their needs, and in what articles they found the most comfort.

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W. S. S. MAIL SALES NOW TOTAL \$42,500

A record was made yesterday in war savings stamps sales by letter carriers in the contest being held under auspices of The Times. After an adding machine had been requisitioned it was found that approximately \$42,500 had been exchanged by patriotic citizens for Government securities represented by the green "stickers."

This brings the total sales from the start of the contest to date to about \$42,500, with just four days left before the winners are known.

Particular activity was shown by the carriers in Section No. 1, composed of men assigned to the business district, although there were no important changes in standing. There are just thirty-three men assigned to the downtown section, and every one of them is a contestant. Twelve of them have already recorded sales in excess of \$1,000 each. Several more are within reaching distance of that mark.

Gain of \$200 for Day.
Although showing a gain of only \$200 for the day, Carrier Tiffany retained his first-place position, and Carrier Greer kept pace in the "runner-up" place. Riley Spiker secured his standing as third, and Emanuel Hoffman left no doubt as to his right to fourth in the list. Carriers Wolfe and Steidel made considerable progress, while Riley just managed to stay at the bottom of the list of the leaders.

In the second section, "Alphabet," Main jumped from third to first place, exchanging places with Mayor, yesterday's leader. Hoffman holding the second position. Carrier Cavanaugh made his debut in the list of the leaders.

A. J. Baker, the Chevy Chase enthusiast, continues serenely on in first place of the third section men, while Andrew Burza ousted Joseph Turner from second place. The latter, who is Hoffman left no doubt as to his right to second place, and his race is being watched with interest by his associates.

Will "Stun" the Office.
Carrier Clark, of the downtown men, announced to Superintendent Schooley yesterday that he would report some sales today "that would stun the office," said Schooley, anticipates a sensational change in the standing. Tiffany, the leader, has issued a defiant challenge, hinting that he also "has something up his sleeve," while Ashford, whose name is along "the Wall Street district," as the financial section is known, also promises surprise.

Emanuel Hoffman, the Munsey Building substitute, is reported to have overslept yesterday morning.

Carriers Leading In W. S. S. Contest

Section No. 1.	
J. W. Tiffany.....	\$42,500
E. L. Greer.....	2,737.50
R. G. Spiker.....	2,514.60
Emanuel Hoffman.....	2,052.40
J. L. Wolfe.....	1,875.60
M. R. Duckett.....	1,219.00
E. Bridwell.....	1,301.65
H. A. Clark.....	1,146.30
C. L. Steidel.....	1,132.00
J. L. Wolfe.....	1,052.84
C. A. Weber.....	1,002.68
T. B. Kelly.....	1,000.00

Section No. 2.	
J. L. K. Main.....	\$636.30
W. R. Houchen.....	590.00
J. E. Mayer.....	513.00
J. Thorp.....	478.75
J. M. Compton.....	438.40
T. Winston.....	272.55
G. Sachs.....	234.80
T. I. Cavanaugh.....	246.00

Section No. 3.	
A. J. Baker.....	\$901.25
Andrew Burza.....	582.25
Joseph W. Turner.....	480.80
H. A. McInturf.....	185.50
H. E. Gushall.....	156.50
A. D. McGuinn.....	122.25
H. Allison.....	112.25
C. M. Eiker.....	104.00

AVIATORS TAKE W. S. S.

Other War Savings Stamps organizations are outclassed by the Bureau of Aircraft Production, War Department. Eight weeks ago there was organized a W. S. S. society and a canvass of the 2,400 employees. Sales of \$22,000 have been made.

E. L. McCarthy, appointed a sales captain in each of twenty-one bureaus.

Reports received by the District W. S. S. Committee from the Patent Office show sales from January 1 to date to be \$40,584. Last Friday, Pershing Day, a special drive was instituted, with \$1,751 as the result.

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CLERGY TO PLAN DRIVE

The subcommittee on churches of the Liberty Loan Committee of the District has invited all local clergymen to meet it tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. to discuss the part they will take in raising the District's quota of subscriptions to the fourth Liberty Loan.

More than 400 clergymen are expected to attend. Commissioner Brownlow will open the meeting.

Byron S. Adams, chairman of the subcommittee, will outline the plans for the drive and open the discussion. John Brewer will head a new organized subcommittee which is to solicit subscriptions from out-of-town corporations with branch offices here. This subcommittee held a conference with the Liberty loan committee yesterday, and will meet again today.

TO OPPOSE RAISE IN MILK PRICES

A clash between Clarence R. Wilson, District Food Administrator, and Virginia and Maryland milk producers, when the wholesale milk price advances from 33½ to 40 cents a gallon October 1 is forecast by the continued refusal today of Mr. Wilson to sanction the 16 per cent increase.

Continued efforts have been made by the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association to have the District Food Administrator approve of the price increase but Mr. Wilson intimates that active opposition will be forthcoming after October 1.

It is not up to the local Food Administrator to pass on milk prices outside the District," stated Mr. Wilson today. "But when milk charges are raised in Washington it concerns the Food Administrator greatly."

Mr. Wilson stated that he would be unwilling to say whether a portion of the 16 per cent increase asked by the producers would be fair, declaring that action must come after retailers had raised the price.

While the Food Administrator declared that the system of distribution of milk in this city is evidently responsible for the high price he stated that new systems had failed in other cities and that the solution of the problem lay in improving the present plan.

Mr. Wilson today praised the patriotism of Washington lunch room owners in co-operating so readily with the Food Administration in the matter of reducing the price of the glass of milk from 10 to 5 cents. The twelve restaurateurs who attended the meeting promised to help make the price reduction move general among other Washington lunch rooms and the success of their plan is seen today in the charging of 5 cents a glass for milk in all local eating places.

BILL WITH PRESIDENT

The minimum wage bill for the District of Columbia was signed by the Speaker and the Vice President yesterday and is the hands of the President. President Wilson is expected to sign the measure within a short time.

The bill applies to women and minors in the District. It provides for a minimum wage board of three, which the District Commissioners are required to appoint, and which will investigate wage conditions and issue orders with regard to adequate wages.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

William R. O'Brien, 82½ Twenty-fifth street northwest, was held for the action of the grand jury by the coroner's jury investigating the death of Hope S. Rathboun, colored, who was knocked down by a truck said to have been operated by O'Brien, while she was crossing Fourteenth and Vermont avenue on August 11.

Today's Market Hints

Prices to retailers and general market information furnished by Bureau of Markets, U. S. Department of Agriculture; fair prices to consumers, by the District Food Administrator.

ABUNDANT—Tomatoes, string beans, cabbage, eggplant, peppers, cooking apples, potatoes, kale, carrots.

NORMAL—Sweet potatoes, sweet corn, onions, grapes, plums, cantaloupes, lettuce.

SCARCE—Oranges, eating apples, watermelons, beets, cucumbers, bananas, lemons, peaches.

VEGETABLES. Cost to Retailer to Consumer Today or Tomorrow

Product, Grade, Cost to Retailer, Cost to Consumer Today, Cost to Consumer Tomorrow

BEANS, snap, ½ pk., 8-10 8-10
BEETS, bunch, 1 lb., 4-6 4-6
CELERY, bunch, 4-6 4-6
CARROTS, bunch, 2-3 2-3
CABBAGE, 1 lb., 2-3 2-3
CUCUMBERS, each, 2-4 2-4
EGGPLANT, 1 lb., 2-4 2-4
KALE, pk. (3 lbs.), 10-12 10-12
LETTUCE, head, local, 3-4 3-4
New York, head, 5-6 5-6
ONIONS, dry, ½ pk., 8-10 8-10
PEPPERS, local, each, 4-6 4-6
POTATOES, 1 lb., 2-3 2-3
SWEET CORN, No. 1, pk. (15 lbs.), 14-16 14-16
No. 2, pk. (15 lbs.), 12-14 12-14
SWEET CORN, No. 2, 8-10 8-10
SPINACH, New Zealand, ½ pk., 5-7 5-7
do, native, ½ pk., 10-12 10-12
SQUASH, white, each, 1-1½ 1-1½
SWEET CORN, No. 1, 14-16 14-16
do, medium, 12-14 12-14
do, large, 10-12 10-12
TOMATOES, Local, large ½ pk., 10-12 10-12
do, small, ½ pk., 8-10 8-10
do, ½ pk., 4-6 4-6
do, ¼ pk., 2-3 2-3
FRUITS.

APPLES—Lancy, ½ pk., 12-14 12-14
do, good, ½ pk., 8-10 8-10
do, second, ½ pk., 4-6 4-6
BANANAS, 1 lb., 2-3 2-3
CANTALOUPE, local, 1 lb., 12-14 12-14
do, local No. 2, 8-10 8-10
do, Cal. and Del., 4-6 4-6
do, Cal., 2-3 2-3
GRAPES—Local (¾ lb. bak.) 30 30-40
do, New York (25 25-30
LEMONS—Cal., 42½ doz., 12-14 12-14
do, Cal., 36½ doz., 10-12 10-12
ORANGES—Cal., 2½ doz., 52-56 52-56
do, Cal., 17½ doz., 62-66 62-66
PEACHES—White and yellow (4 40-50
do, white and yellow (4 40-50
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WATERMELONS, 1 lb., 15-20 15-20
PLUMS—Western (4 qt. bak.) 45-50 45-50

TO MAKE NEW DRY ZONE

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The War Department is about to create a dry zone in the vicinity of the gas mask factory at Long Island City, where 10,000 persons are employed. It will affect only some half a dozen saloons in the vicinity of the factory is believed to be the reason for the creation of this dry zone. This will make three dry zones in Queens. The other two are at Port Totten and Port Tilden.

PARIS HONORS WRIGHT

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The first stone of the monument to the memory of Wilbur Wright, inventor of the first practical airplane, will be laid October 27 in the presence of the American ambassador and representatives of the allied armies. On the same day, the 100th anniversary of the election of Lafayette to the chamber of Deputies will be celebrated. Streets will be named after Washington, President Wilson, and Wright.

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